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NOT EXACTLY.

The San Francisco Chronicle undertakes to enlighten its numerous readers upon the mode of choosing a President, and while stating many interesting facts, makes one or two statements which it ought to know are incorrect. It says:

The American people indulge in the idea that they vote for President, but do it only indirectly. Med tape must have had considerable influence with the framers of the Constitution, or they wouldn't have fixed upon such a roundabout circuitous way in which the people should express their choice for the highest office in the nation. We are told that the President is no better than the pigmist constable; then why don't they elect constables through the medium of Electors and an Electoral College? Why shouldn't the President be elected by the majority of the people directly? But the Electoral College is a kind of aristocratic business, and, as we remarked before, to be an Elector a man must stand high in the party.

Herein the Chronicle errs. The system of choosing the President and Vice President through the medium of Electors was the result of a jealousy between the small States and the large States. Before the adoption of the Federal Constitution each State was free and independent—as independent of each other as Russia is today of Belgium. When the Federal Constitution was being formed the smaller States insisted that their equality should be recognized in the Federal compact, and demanded that each State should be entitled to two Senators in Congress, and that no State should be deprived of its equal representation in the Senate without its consent. For similar reasons the Electoral system was adopted, for under that system the small States exercise a greater proportionate influence in the choice of President and Vice President than the large States—each State, large or small, being entitled to two Senators, and the number of Electors being based upon the whole number of Senators and Representatives to which each State is entitled. We will illustrate our assertion by a reference to the popular and Electoral vote in 1868 of two of the largest and two of the smallest States respectively. Thus: New York, with a popular vote of 849,766, chose 33 Electors, showing a ratio of 1 to 25,750; Pennsylvania, with a popular vote of 655,602, chose 26 Electors—ratio, 1 to 25,218; while Delaware, with a popular vote of 18,613, chose 3 Electors—ratio, 1 to 6,204; and Nevada, with a popular vote of only 11,698, chose 3 Electors—a ratio of 1 to 3,899. Thus we have demonstrated that 3,899 votes in Nevada go as far toward the election of President and Vice President as 25,750 in New York. This is an advantage to the small States, but they cannot be deprived of it without violating the spirit of the Federal Constitution, unless they willingly surrender it, and that is not to be expected. The Electoral system is not an "aristocratic business" in any sense whatever. The system was adopted in the interest of the small States, and without it the Federal Constitution would never have been adopted.

MOUNTAIN MEADOW MASSACRE.—Simon, chief of the associated press bureau in New York, sends a telegram west over his own signature, charging the Mormon people with the Mountain Meadow massacre, on the alleged confession of one Smith, now in Lincoln county, Nevada. This Smith, by Simon's showing, is either a murderer or a perjured scoundrel, and in either case is amenable to the laws. He should be promptly arrested and brought to Utah on a requisition from Governor Woods to Governor Bradley, and if his statements could be substantiated by any credible testimony the guilty should be punished. But, the attempt made to charge the crime upon the Mormons, as a people, is an infamy only less in magnitude than the massacre itself. It has suited the malevolent policy of a few bitter anti-Mormons to refuse to avail themselves of every opportunity to fully investigate this matter, and continue to make general charges, which it seems they have at last got a second Bill Hickman to make affidavit to.—[Salt Lake Herald.]

We beg to differ with the Herald in asserting that Smith is either a "murderer or a perjured scoundrel." Where a man is forced to participate in a criminal act is guilty of no crime, and his revelation of the affair afterwards is not perjury. There is a man living in this county by the name of Philip Klingan Smith. He is quite an elderly man, and has two or three married daughters. The mystery is that he has not made the disclosure here and at an earlier period.

The total number of deaths in San Francisco for the year ending June 30, 1872, was 2,998; in 1871, 3,214; in 1870, 3,243; in 1869, 4,093.

The Carter troupe was announced to appear at Eureka Thursday evening.

Beasmer proposes a new sort of gun to propel a ball weighing 11,200 pounds.

Telegraphic Dispatches.

SPECIAL TO THE RECORD, VIA DESERT TELEGRAPH

Pacific Coast, Eastern and Foreign.

PACIFIC COAST.

Sacramento, Sept. 19.—The races well attended to-day. The first match was for \$1,000, between Abi and Bonita. The match was made soon after they were foaled, to run when they were three years old. Race one mile and repeat, to rule, was won by Abi in two straight heats. Time, 1:40 1/2 and 1:49.

The second was a trotting race, free for stallions, best three in five, for a divided purse of \$750. Two horses were entered—Ajax and General Reno. Race easily won by Ajax in three straight heats. Time, 2:40 1/2, 2:34 1/2, 2:35. Orin Hyke drove Reno two last heats.

Third race was for all horses that had never beaten three minutes at time of entry. Out of eight entries only three came up—Lady Blanchard, Addie Lee and Charles T. Reed. This race was mile heats, best three in five, for a purse of \$750. Lady Blanchard took the three heats in an easy jog, Reed being distanced in the first heat. Time, 2:41 1/2, 2:42 and 2:39. Governor Stanford's Aurora was entered for this race, but not having recovered from a late accident did not come up.

Weather very cold and windy with slight showers.

Virginia, Nev., 19.—The Republican County Convention assembled to-day. The following nominations were made: State Senators, C. C. Stevenson and W. S. Hobart, by acclamation; Assemblymen, John Randall, E. L. Stearns, J. W. Fox, Nick Andrews, J. W. Wilson, Richard Arnold, T. W. Adams, C. M. Derby, Saml. Owen, W. B. Shepherd and Archie McDonald, by acclamation; Sheriff, A. Comstock, by a vote of 21 to 14 for Thorpe; Assessor, Thos. Gracy, by acclamation; County Clerk, W. H. Boone; County Treasurer, H. Crandall; County Recorder, Chas. R. Rawson, by acclamation; District Attorney, James Stevens; Superintendent Public Instruction, J. Flint. Everything passed off quietly.

EASTERN.

Indianapolis, Sept. 19.—Straightout Democrats held a meeting in Masonic Hall this evening, and was addressed by Will Moren, candidate for Congress at Large, in an eloquent and masterly speech, denouncing in strongest terms the Greeley departure. An attempt was made to break up the meeting by a few Greeley roughs, but through efforts of the police order was restored and Moren permitted to finish his speech.

Straightout Democratic State Convention met in the Senate Chamber this afternoon and was called to order by Maj. W. C. Moren. Dr. Sherrod was chosen Chairman. About one hundred persons were present. The Chairman said they had assembled for the purpose of reorganizing and re-baptizing the Democratic party of the State of Indiana and would at once proceed to business. Committees were then appointed to report candidates for State officers and Electors at large, a State Central Committee, and to prepare an address to the Democrats of the State. A resolution was unanimously adopted endorsing the candidates for President and Vice President at Louisville.

Mr. Smith, claiming to be a Democrat who would not support Greeley, offered a resolution recommending nominations to be made for a State ticket, and that the Convention endorse and support the State ticket nominated on the 10th of June.

The Chair decided the resolution out of order.

The Convention having already appointed a Committee to report a State ticket, that Committee reported the following, which was unanimously concurred in: For Governor, A. L. Edger-ton; Lieut. Governor, Green Durlin; Secretary of State, Alfred Parsons; Auditor, Otto Buellicher; Treasurer, McBride; Attorney General, Thomas Bratton; Congressmen at large, Major W. C. Moren and Dr. F. W. Sherrod; Presidential Electors, Dr. Graham, N. Fitch, C. Reeves, Joseph Williston and B. F. Foster.

A full State Central Committee was appointed, when the Convention adjourned.

Newark, N. J., Sept. 20.—President Grant remained at the residence of ex-Gov. Ward last night. This morning he is visiting the Exposition. He will go to Long Branch this afternoon.

Columbus, O., Sept. 20.—A train with Greeley on board arrived here this forenoon and stopped a few minutes. He made a brief speech, reiterating his former arguments in favor of reconciliation. Gov. Walker of Virginia also spoke a few minutes in the same vein.

Detroit, Sept. 20.—The National Hotel at Grand Rapids was burned this forenoon. Loss, \$30,000; insurance, \$14,000.

New York, Sept. 20.—Affairs in Wall street are generally quiet this a. m. and there is little excitement in any quarter.

St. Louis, Sept. 20.—Straightout Democratic Convention is called to meet at Jefferson City Oct. 4th, to nominate Electoral ticket and appoint a State Central Committee.

Washington, Sept. 20.—Interest on coupons due November 1st, will be paid on the 21st inst.

The authorities decide that postmas-

ters shall register free all letters containing currency to be redeemed, addressed to the Treasurer.

New York, Sept. 20.—A. T. Stewart has declined to allow the use of his name in connection with the candidacy for Mayor.

A Philadelphia letter says that Governor Curtin's acceptance of the nomination by Democrats and Lib. as a candidate at large to the Constitutional Convention is in the hands of Liberal leaders and will soon be published.

San Francisco, Sept. 20.—The rate of city taxes has been fixed at one per cent. by Supervisors. The total taxes will be one and one-half per cent. against over three per cent. formerly.

Mrs. Jane Riley dropped dead after eating her supper last night.

FOREIGN.

Dublin, Sept. 19.—The meeting to protest against the occupation of Rome, which was advertised some days ago, has been indefinitely postponed for some unexplained cause.

Rome, Sept. 20.—The eldest brother of the Pope is dead.

NAIL DRIVERS.—The Humboldt Register insinuates that it don't like the habit some people have of disregarding cleanliness. Here are two items to the point:

If Johnny Barrett will turn the waste gate of the wash-room at the new restaurant so as to run the slush into the back yard instead of the street, we will agree to never mention spout again.

If Frank Robins don't clear away the pieces of lumber, boxes, shavings, paper and other filth and rubbish from his back door, he will have the pleasure some fine day of witnessing a magnificent bonfire that will leave him a pauper.

SAN FRANCISCO STOCK REPORT.

SAN FRANCISCO, SEPT. 20.

No.	Stock.	Opening.	Closing.
1	Alpha	40	40
2	Beta	100	100
3	Gamma	50	50
4	Delta	60	60
5	Epsilon	40	40
6	Zeta	40	40
7	Eta	125	125
8	Theta	20	20
9	Iota	100	100
10	Kappa	70	70
11	Lambda	20	20
12	Mu	70	70
13	Nu	70	70
14	Xi	60	60
15	Omicron	110	110
16	Pi	30	30
17	Rho	100	100
18	Sigma	100	100
19	Tau	100	100
20	Upsilon	100	100

No.	Stock.	Opening.	Closing.
21	Phi	40	40
22	Chi	30	30
23	Psi	10	10
24	Omega	10	10
25	Alpha	10	10
26	Beta	10	10
27	Gamma	10	10
28	Delta	10	10
29	Epsilon	10	10
30	Zeta	10	10
31	Eta	10	10
32	Theta	10	10
33	Iota	10	10
34	Kappa	10	10
35	Lambda	10	10
36	Mu	10	10
37	Nu	10	10
38	Xi	10	10
39	Omicron	10	10
40	Pi	10	10

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Money Loaned on Stocks.

Candidates' Announcements.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

GEORGE T. CORMAN
Announces himself a candidate for County Clerk

Of Lincoln County, subject to the decision of the Liberal Republican and Democratic County Convention.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

E. SCHOPPMANN
Announces himself a Candidate for COUNTY CLERK

Of Lincoln County, subject to the decision of the Liberal Republican and Democratic County Convention.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

B. F. HASTINGS, JR.,
Announces himself a Candidate for COUNTY CLERK

Of Lincoln County, subject to the decision of the Liberal Republican and Democratic County Convention.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

JAMES ELNATHAN SMITH
Announces himself a Candidate for COUNTY CLERK

Of Lincoln County, subject to the decision of the Liberal Republican and Democratic County Convention.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

JESSE BEENE
Announces himself a candidate for COUNTY CLERK

Of Lincoln County, subject to the decision of the Liberal Republican and Democratic County Convention.

FOR COUNTY ASSESSOR.

J. A. CURTIS
Announces himself a Candidate for COUNTY ASSESSOR

Of Lincoln County, subject to the decision of the Liberal Republican and Democratic County Convention.

FOR COUNTY ASSESSOR.

HARRY A. FISE
Announces himself a Candidate for COUNTY ASSESSOR

Of Lincoln County, subject to the decision of the Liberal Republican and Democratic County Convention.

Registration Notices.

Registration Notice.

The qualified electors of Elko Precinct, Lincoln County, State of Nevada, are hereby notified that the Books of Registration for the General Election to be held on TUESDAY, November 5, 1872, are now open. The time for the registration of the names of voters will expire on MONDAY, October 21, at 6 o'clock p. m.

WM. WILSON.

Justice of the Peace and ex-officio Registry Agent for Elko Precinct, Lincoln County, State of Nevada.

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Registration Notice.

The qualified electors of Clover Valley Precinct, Lincoln County, State of Nevada, are hereby notified that the Books of Registration for the General Election to be held on TUESDAY, November 5, 1872, are now open. The time for the registration of the names of voters will expire on MONDAY, October 21, at 6 o'clock p. m.

HENRY CHAFFIN.

Justice of the Peace and ex-officio Registry Agent for Clover Valley Precinct, Lincoln County, State of Nevada.

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Registration Notice.

The qualified electors of Rose Valley, Precinct, Lincoln County, State of Nevada, are hereby notified that the Books of Registration for the General Election to be held on TUESDAY, November 5, 1872, are now open. The time for the registration of the names of voters will expire on MONDAY, October 21, at 6 o'clock p. m.

H. K. CHAMBERLAIN.

Justice of the Peace and ex-officio Registry Agent for Rose Valley Precinct, Lincoln County, State of Nevada.

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Registration Notice.

The qualified electors of Panaca Precinct, Lincoln County, State of Nevada, are hereby notified that the Books of Registration for the General Election to be held on TUESDAY, November 5, 1872, are now open. The time for the registration of the names of voters will expire on MONDAY, October 21, at 6 o'clock p. m.

J. B. ATCHISON.

Justice of the Peace and ex-officio Registry Agent for Panaca Precinct, Lincoln County, State of Nevada.

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Registration Notice.

The qualified electors of Los Vegas Precinct, Lincoln County, State of Nevada, are hereby notified that the Books of Registration for the General Election to be held on TUESDAY, November 5, 1872, are now open. The time for the registration of the names of voters will expire on MONDAY, October 21, at 6 o'clock p. m.

O. D. GILES.

Justice of the Peace and ex-officio Registry Agent for Los Vegas Precinct, Lincoln County, State of Nevada.

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Registration Notice.

The qualified electors of St. Thomas Precinct, Lincoln County, State of Nevada, are hereby notified that the Books of Registration for the General Election to be held on TUESDAY, November 5, 1872, are now open. The time for the registration of the names of voters will expire on MONDAY, October 21, at 6 o'clock p. m.

ROBERT LOGAN.

Registry Agent for St. Thomas Precinct, Lincoln County, Nevada.

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Registration Notice.

The qualified electors of Highland Precinct, Lincoln County, State of Nevada, are hereby notified that the Books of Registration for the General Election to be held on MONDAY, November 5, 1872, are now open. The time for the registration of the names of voters will expire on MONDAY, October 21, at 6 o'clock p. m.

J. C. MARSHALL.

Registry Agent for Highland Precinct, Lincoln County, Nevada.

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Registration Notice.

The qualified electors of Long Valley Precinct, Lincoln County, State of Nevada, are hereby notified that the Books of Registration for the General Election to be held on TUESDAY, November 5, 1872, are now open. The time for the registration of the names of voters will expire on MONDAY, October 21, at 6 o'clock p. m.

N. H. CARLOW.

Registry Agent for Long Valley Precinct, Lincoln County, Nevada.

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Registration Notice.

The qualified electors of Dry Valley Precinct, Lincoln County, State of Nevada, are hereby notified that the Books of Registration for the General Election to be held on TUESDAY, November 5, 1872, are now open. The time for the registration of the names of voters will expire on MONDAY, October 21, at 6 o'clock p. m.

D. TALLEY.

Registry Agent for Dry Valley Precinct, Lincoln County, State of Nevada.

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Registration Notice.

The qualified electors of Fredberg Precinct, Lincoln County, State of Nevada, are hereby notified that the Books of Registration for the General Election to be held on TUESDAY, November 5, 1872, are now open. The time for the registration of the names of voters will expire on MONDAY, October 21, at 6 o'clock p. m.

C. KNIGHT.

Justice of the Peace and ex-officio Registry Agent for Fredberg Precinct, Lincoln County, State of Nevada.

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Notice of Registration.

The qualified electors of Pioche Precinct, Lincoln County, State of Nevada, are hereby notified that the Books of Registration for the General Election to be held on TUESDAY, November 5, 1872, are now open. The time for the registration of the names of voters will expire on MONDAY, October 21, at 6 o'clock p. m.

C. KNIGHT.

Justice of the Peace and ex-officio Registry Agent for Pioche Township, Lincoln County, Nevada.

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Registration Notice.

The qualified electors of Bullionville Precinct, Lincoln County, State of Nevada, are hereby notified that the Books of Registration for the General Election to be held on TUESDAY, November 5, 1872, are now open. The time for the registration of the names of voters will expire on MONDAY, October 21, at 6 o'clock p. m.

THOS. W. WALLACE.

Justice of the Peace and ex-officio Registry Agent for Bullionville Township.

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Roof Painting.

SAMUEL W. BARNUM RESPECTFULLY informs the public of Pioche and vicinity that he is now prepared to execute, at short notice, all orders for Tin Roofing and Roof Painting in the best style with all the latest improvements. Satisfaction guaranteed in all cases. All Orders left at the News Depot of Charles Wiedersheim, will receive prompt attention.

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